

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING SYMBOLS ON A TELEVISION DISPLAY

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A system and method for selecting symbols on a television display. In response
to a viewer request, the television maintains closed caption information on the television
display. The viewer may then select and retrieve additional information regarding the
selected symbols. For example, in response to selecting a word of the closed caption
information, in one embodiment of the invention, the television queries an external
10 device such as Internet search engine for additional information. The external device
can comprise other types of database systems such governmental, private, educational,
and commercial databases. Furthermore, in one embodiment of the invention, the
television queries an internal database of the television to find the requested
information.

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